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Applicants

: Tomas R. Szabo et al.

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For

COBALT-PORPHYRIN COMPLEXES AND USE THEREOF AS

AN ANTI-OBESITY AGENT

Examiner

Peter G. O'Sullivan

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on November 8, 2004 (November 6, 2004 being a Saturday and November 7, 2004 being a Sunday). Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.